



THE NEW

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THE RAYMOND LION LET US BRING PEACE By HAROLD P. NUTTER (President of Lions International)

The holiday season is upon us. And since all of the nations in which there are Lions, are known as Christian lands, the people in them are preparing once again to celebrate the birth of Christ. The season is one which lends its self naturally to rejoicing. It is a time when men consciously and subconsciously think less often of themselves and more often of others.

There is peace in the world. At least the statesmen have not declared war. Instead they have declared there is no war. They will not be able to convince the mothers and others who have loved ones fighting in Korea that what is happening over there is not actual warfare. Nor will they be able to assuage the anxiety and fears of the mothers who have young sons about to reach their eighteenth birthday.

There may be peace in the world, but the world is not at peace. The fighting which has been going on in Korea for a year and one-half has been just as bitter as any which took place in the six years prior to August, 1945. And in sector after sector of the world there is unrest. The Middle East, for example, is seething with disturbances. At any moment an "incident" may send nations into battle with one another. When one of these incidents ripens into warfare there is danger of the whole world becoming involved once more.

Yet as bleak as the picture is, there still is hope for peace. The conflict in Korea cannot drag on in its present guise indefinitely. There will be peace there because men are dying on both sides without gain or accomplishment by either side. All history shows this cannot go on.

If and when peace comes in Korea there is great hope that the troubles which have loomed up in Kashmir, in Iran and in Egypt may be resolved by arbitration rather than by force.

The world is tired of wars. Two great powers were at war with the turn of the century. There has been fighting on a near world-scale with hardly more than the interval of a decade ever since. It is time for peace. When there is war there is little that the civilian can do to influence the leaders of his country in relation to peace. But there is the day ahead when peace will come. Then those who love peace—and I am sure all Lions do—may be able to make their words and influences count in the cause of peace. The Lions believe in good will, in mutual understanding, in good fellowship, and in peace. Year by year more and more countries find Lionism to be good for them and their people. And year by year people of good will are making their impression upon their governments.

This is a good time for all of us who really believe in those things for which Lionism stands to do something in the name of peace

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palmer of Taber will be interested to know that their two sons Garth and Keith leave sometime in January for the Eastern Canadian Mission.

Wednesday evening Jim Meeks accompanied by his grandchildren Pat and Jazelle, Yvonne, and Randall Meeks, motored to Taber to attend their Farewell.

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Mr. M. Hamilton:
Editor, Raymond Recorder,
Dear Sir:

I believe that I voice the appreciation of the people of Raymond, especially the children, when I say "we thank you Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe for your fine Christmas display for it breathes the Spirit of Christmas and warms the heart of all those who view the splendid array of colour, fascinating to the eye and delightful to the imagination."

It came as a shock to me when I learned that someone had taken a set of fifteen lights, thus robbing this Christmas scene of some of its enchantment. It is hard for me to conceive that we have amongst us people who stoop so low as to rob from those who seek to bless and enrich the community spirit of Raymond.

Let us resolve to assume the responsibility as truth loving, law abiding people to stamp out any act which would rob Raymond of its high prestige.

(Signed)
Tom Rudd

Snapshots and Scraps

Folk Songs are the echo of the heart beat of a people.

Among the forty new books placed in the library this past week was "My Home On The Range" by Marguerite Wallace Kenney. The new book is one that readers like; one that can be enjoyed for a brief few minutes in the evening or during the busy day, and put aside until further time to read. The people you will meet through its pages are those you know in everyday life. Mr. Jim—owner and boss of the 120,000 acre Arizona Ranch; the mistress herself in that out-of-the-way home with her many problems of the day. Their goodwill and generosity which was their undoing; the hired help, Shorty, Spike and Pinkie who's "learning was not all it might have been, if it had not been for his joggly you might have never known he had been at school as the grammar shore did throw him for a loop."

There was Katie, the cook, wide as two ax handles but her biscuits were light as hen feathers. Through it all is the tears and the joys mixed with the humor of life.

The Lions Club has come up with a suggestion for a Canadian Flag; one that combines the British Union Jack with the French Fleur des lis, which would unite the two great races of Canada in the new flag at least.

The little book "Forward With Canada" is one that no one need miss reading as it is small enough to finish off in a short time and yet it gives its readers a look at the pages of Canadian History. The stories selected are all taken from the major events of Canadian history and told with the full purpose of making history a joy to read and not a lesson for a school room.

Thanks also go to the Women's Institute whose name was omitted from the list of donors to the Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilde entertained the rest of the Wilde's at their home Saturday at a Christmas Party.

William, Ivan, Wallace, Herb, Wilde and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jensen and Duane Frazer sat down to a delicious Christmas dinner after which Rook was played. Wally copped High Score and Allen Low, and everyone had a lot of fun.

Ordinarily two hostesses can handle the Wednesday Night Rook Club, but this week five of the ladies in the group were needed to hostess their Christmas party that was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Powelson. Sybil Vanderhilt, Gladys Hague, Thelma Turner and Mabel Veen combined their talents for fun, frolic and food with Mrs. Powelson to put on a party that was thoroughly enjoyable to the other eight ladies present. The exchange of Christmas gifts was one of the highlights of the evening. Annie Larsen was the lucky rook player and Nina Jones was the unlucky one.

The Relief Society Ladies in the Fourth Ward had a full day Tuesday; at 10 a.m. a number of them met at the Stake House to start work on two quilts. At noon a delicious hot dinner was served at an appropriately decorated table on which were placed placecards and favors.

Mrs. Mary Stone was Master of Ceremonies for the enjoyable program that followed. Dorene Snow played several Swiss yodelling records after which she spoke briefly about the way Christmas was celebrated in the various European countries she visited, and also spoke of the work the Relief Society Ladies are doing in the Mission Field. Nora Stone sang "Stars Are The Windows of Heaven" followed by a play presented by Phyl Meek's Bee Hive Class; Theodora Meeks, Genise Selman, Donna Robinson, Lyn Galbraith, Geraldine Babb and Grace Selman who sang Chris Tollestrup's beautiful lullaby with the composer playing the accompaniment. Nora Stone, holding Mrs. baby, portrayed the Madona.

The quilts mentioned earlier were not only finished Tuesday but were sold, delivered and paid for.

The Godfrey Holmes, George Erickson, Gerald Gibbs, J. O. Gibbs, Howard Rasmussen, Shirley Kings, Louis Fishers and the Dennis Fletchers, Wallace Dudleys and Steele Brewertons of McGrath were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton Monday evening at a lovely dinner party.

After the delicious repast the group greatly enjoyed the slides shown by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Holmes showed the beautiful slides taken on their trip East last Spring.

Last Months Temperatures

Thursday Nov. 1	20	8
Friday	31	8
Saturday	38	26
Sunday	40	20
Monday	45	32
Tuesday	44	25
Wednesday	48	26
Thursday, Nov. 8	49	35
Friday	47	34
Saturday	46	32
Sunday	52	36
Monday	48	32
Tuesday	36	26
Wednesday	40	25
Thursday Nov. 15	32	24
Friday	26	14
Saturday	32	14
Sunday	43	28
Monday	45	34
Tuesday	54	24
Wednesday	26	10
Thursday, Nov. 22	25	10
Friday	29	17
Saturday	38	20
Sunday	45	25
Monday	41	28
Tuesday	49	32
Wednesday	47	34
Thursday Nov. 29	44	30
Friday	43	40
Mean Maximum	47	30
Mean Minimum	43	25
Precipitation	0.7	0.7

What Happened At The Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held at the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

Those present were Mayor Jensen and Councillors Pack, Wilde, Jacobs, Ralph and Melchin.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Councillor Pack.

The Cash Statement was read and accepted on motion of Councillor Ralph.

For Woolley met the Council and protested a water frontage charge on a vacant lot. Moved by Councillor Wilde that the matter be investigated by the Water Committee. Carried.

Mr. Nodwell of Nodwell Construction Company applied to rent the North 60 feet of Lot 7, Block 32 for a camp site and wished to install water and sewer service.

Moved by Councillor Melchin that the lot be rented for a maximum of three years at a monthly rental of \$10.00; the Lessee to install water and sewer Service at his own expense under the Direction of the town, and to leave the services on the lot and to leave the premises and keep them in good condition. Carried.

J. D. Navratil applied for a Building Permit for a residence. This was granted with some modification of the proposed plans to comply with Town Regulations, on motion of Councillor Ralph.

An Insurance Company furnished the Town with some information on Liability Insurance. Moved by Councillor Melchin that the Agent be requested to meet the Council and explain further. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Pack that the Town attempt to obtain a suitable Candidate for the Civil Defence School which commences January 28th, and that the Canadian Legion be contacted.

The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to contact Mr. Bradley regarding stop signs for the new Highway through town.

Moved by Councillor Jacobs that a letter be sent to the heads of all Churches in town telling them of the gravity of the tax situation and asking them to take the matter up with their members and urge them to pay their taxes in order that their home would not be lost for taxes. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Pack that the Town donate \$10.00 toward a tree for the Town Square. Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meeks, accompanied by Mrs. Idale Kenney and Geraldine, were Great Falls visitors last week.

An announcement made by Squadron Leader Mantle, Commanding Officer of the RCAF (Primary Reserve) University Squadron shows that T. Nishimura, a local boy, recently received his Pilot Officers Commission.

Members of the Second Ward were 14 guests in Magrath on Sunday of 28 First Ward, Jim Heninger and Bill Bowden were the speakers with the 24 Choir under the direction of Gen. H. 10 kins Dora Oler and Arledge Hill, supporting the music.

After the Service the Raymond people were treated to a delicious lunch and entertaining program. After a sing-song Nyal Fletcher and Franklin Smith gave imitations and a reading respectively.

It is debatable as to who enjoyed the evening the most, the guests or the hosts. Magrath will return with a program sometime in January.

Last Sunday afternoon N. R. Peterson was a very surprised and very happy man when a number of friends and relatives called to wish him Happy Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Card, Mr. and Mrs. Roll Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dahl and Elsie Evans enjoyed the afternoon visiting with each other and the honored guest. A delicious lunch was also served.

The Friday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. Fanny McBride Monday evening for their annual Christmas party.

A delicious turkey dinner, cooked by Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Mendenhall with the members providing the 'where-with-all', was served buffet style. Rook concluded the evening's entertainment with Mrs. Rhoda Alfred and Mrs. June Alfred taking home the prizes for High and Low score respectively.

No-one went home empty-handed though as the Christmas Season was started off by exchanging gifts.

The First Nighters met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner Saturday night for a hilarious Christmas Party. After a delicious hot supper gifts were exchanged, carols sung and everyone presented with a little green popcorn Christmas tree.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing Cootie with Milo Vance taking home the prize.

Booth Card of Calgary, Wally Wilde, Arlie Hudson, Bruce Galbraith and Bud Sanford of Lethbridge and Garth Galbraith of Pincher Creek spent the past week in the mountains hunting. I'll bet they will be glad to get back to their home fires after the trick the weatherman pulled on them.

Hi School Capers

By Renae Rasmussen

Friday, Nov. 30, the students of the Raymond High were witnesses of the regular weekend ball games. The games, in the Opera House, were between Raymond B boys and Helcats against Stirling.

The girls scheduled first on the list, whipped the Stirlingites 54-13 in a slightly lopsided game.

The B boys, living up to their name "Mustangs" crowned the visitors by a convincing score as again they proved they were among the top.

Friday, Dec. 6 was the date set for competition between Raymond and Cardston in the Opera House. Our Seminary Saints battled a balanced game with the Cardston gang to win by one point in an exciting bit of basketball. This is the third game this season for the home team and the first victory.

The Raymond Helcats and Cardston Cougarettes played the second game in grand style as our girls chalked up a victory over the out of towners. In the last game the Comets defeated the Cardston Cougars in a rousing game by a score of 50-34.

As yet this year our Sugar City Kids have been putting on a fine display of basketball and the fans have been supporting the teams loyally. Lets keep up the show fans.

As winter draws into its full force the girls of R.H.S. are slightly impatient to begin the cavalcade of brooms in the curling campaign. Two girls teams have been organized to represent the school on the rink, along with several boys teams.

Lets make this a real sport as well as a delightful adventure. Lots of luck, kids!



COMRADES COLUMN

Legion affairs for the year 1951 were wound up at the final general meeting held Wednesday evening at the Legion Memorial Hall. Comrade President Ray Atwood in summarizing the past year's activities felt that in general the year had been very successful. All of the projects undertaken during the year had been a success from both a financial standpoint and a standpoint of participation. Projects included a Boxing Card, two Turkey Shoots and a Raffle in addition to a number of Social Events. The need for welfare had been small, however a number of cases were being looked after.

In reporting the finances, Treasurer Deb Thompson concluded that a satisfactory financial statement would be turned over to the incoming Executive.

Under new business, donations were voted to the needy veterans' widows living in town.

We wish to remind all veterans that the new executive will office at a general meeting to be held on January 9th, 1952.

Quite recently in England a bus driven by a driver of 25 years experience ploughed into a group of students walking on the street, killing twenty and severely injuring a number of others. While we hope it never happens, conditions are favorable for a similar accident to happen right here in the town of Raymond. So long as Raymond students persist in walking to and from school down the middle of the street, with absolutely no regard for traffic regulations, they are endangering lives of their own and the property of others.

With the present icy conditions of the roads any person who fell in the path of an oncoming vehicle would be helpless, the driver likewise.

Where common sense is lacking law enforcement becomes necessary. Let's make Raymond streets safe for Raymond students by insisting that they use the sidewalks provided for them.

The Yule Season is with us again. Wouldn't it be glad to hear of any traveler who arrived in town during the holidays to find a light burning all night long on the porch of every home in town? While it is now rather late to start a campaign along this line, think what a nice effect this would make at this Yuletide Season.

Anyone who has ever had anything to do with the armed forces will know what we mean by the word "personnel". However the following from the RCAF monthly publication "Raundel" will clarify the meaning of the word in the minds of everyone. Personnel, though they in theory are men and women, have only to be called personnel to lose their full status as human beings.

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Monday evening Milad's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Pack. Mrs. Jolayne Hill reviewed the Christmas story, "Bearing Gifts" to the interested group.

New officers for the coming year were installed with V. Meeks the new President, Kay Rolfsen, Vice President and Mary Rasmussen Secretary. Donna Meldrum was a special guest this evening and Margaret Bridge was voted in as a new member.

Mrs. Pack served a delicious lunch.

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Mrs. Wes McMullen is a patient in the local hospital with pneumonia.

The ladies of the Stake MIA Board wish to thank all those who donated to their Bazaar and Pantry Sale. And we also thank the public for making our Bazaar a success.

We especially thank the Coffee Shop for the use of their building.

Mrs. Fanny Litchfield left Wednesday morning for Oakland, California where she will visit her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coombs. She plans to visit relatives in Marsing Idaho and Salt Lake City on her way to California. Mrs. Litchfield will be gone about six weeks.

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Elsie and Pat Mitchell and Pamela Shaw spent last week-end in Calgary visiting Colleen Mitchell and Betsy and Lorraine Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper and family and Pat Card were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Spencer in Cardston.

DEADLINE

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E. R. HUGHES
 Deputy Provincial Secretary

IN THE DAWN FOREVER

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They do not eat, they consume.

They perform ablutions.

Instead of homes, they have place(s) of residence, in which, instead of living, they are domiciled.

Their minds, in so far as they are deemed to have minds, are stocked not with the glories of knowledge but with irrelevant and unmemorable statistics, such as their fathers' nationality at birth and the date on which they were last inoculated against yellow fever.

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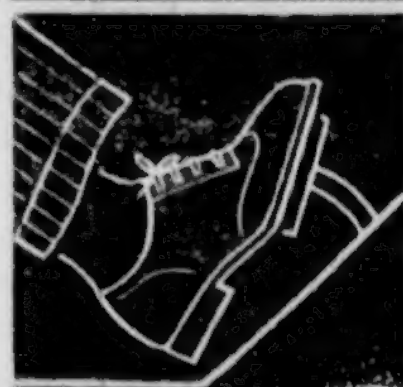
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ALBERTA — A DEBTLESS PROVINCE

By R. J. DEACHMAN

The Province of Alberta is prosperous. Providence gave it a hand-out. In the old days when I lived there it had spasms of tough times. Let me say this for it, despite hard times, dry seasons, occasional frosts and other difficulties it kept a stiff upper lip and always rung out the sign "Next year will be the best year yet" and generally was!

These ebullient feelings never died. There was something in the atmosphere which kept things going. It was not alone in the character of the people, nor yet wholly in the climate. True the air was vibrant. Then if you pulled your cap down over your ears, shaded your nose with your mitts, braced yourself against the cold, you warmed up as you marched along, convinced always, that this was the best of all possible worlds. The only ones who didn't speak well of Alberta right from the start were those who thought that sunshine always meant heat and warmth and that nipped ears were quite impossible under an Alberta sun—it wasn't so.

Now there's something else in Alberta which gives the dweller in the land of the Chinook a new vision. Premier Manning suggests that by good government—he may be thinking of his own government—it is not impossible that Alberta, most blessed of all provinces, perhaps of all the countries in the world, may reach the time when it will have no debts no taxes. Publish it not in the East — they wouldn't believe it but it may be true.

Is this possible? Yes! Nowhere else in the world so far as I know could one look forward with any certainty to such a hope but in the sunshine province there is nothing which lies outside the boundaries of the possible. It is however limited to provincial taxes. It would be foolish to contend that Ottawa would lift the federal income tax now applied to Alberta. There are certain taxes which are in their nature punitive. They are a form of punishment imposed by governments upon the people imposed to make them wiser—if that be possible—or at least give us a sign—not from heaven but from the state to indicate that if we wish to do wilful things the state will tax us for our indulgence. We pay the price and get it without a label on the bottle telling us to go in peace and sin no more.

I am not entirely in favor of the idea of the abolition of all taxes. I am a believer in free enterprise, I believe also that there are things which the state can do more efficiently than private capital—not many, but a few. Take for instance afforestation. The individual cannot be expected to carry out a program of that kind—neither can the corporation. It is something for the future—not for the day after tomorrow. It is a work which the Government of Alberta can do and finance the costs. It is the creation of an asset of tremendous future value. The harvest will be reaped by our grandchildren. Of course I do not mean by this that Alberta, if it started on a good sized program of afforestation should hire its own men and do its own planting. That work should be let by tender to competent contractors. There is no more satisfactory way.

Now what about the debt? The debt of Alberta is now so low that it constitutes no particular burden to the people. It may be well for a time at least to let it float, leaving surpluses to be used for constructive purposes. What does this mean? I have given one example, the planting of trees over large areas, others which might be mentioned are flood protection, Calgary had considerable trouble from floods years ago but that problem has now been solved. Then there is fire protection for the forest areas of the foothills. New tourist resorts can be developed as population grows. The existence of a small debt is not an important matter when we have something to show for it. Money invested in such items as I have mentioned will be permanent assets of the province, increasing its resources, making it every year a richer and more lovely province in which to live.

I would like to see the Province of Alberta, where I lived for a good many years, treated as a great corporation would treat it if it were the owner. The value of every resource would be taken into consideration. The object there are certain taxes which are in would be to expand these resources as a great natural asset to be developed, to be conserved, to be husbanded for future owners so that year by year make them wiser—if that be possible—it would yield more while earning—or at least give us a sign—not from heaven but from the state to indicate that if we wish to do wilful things the state will tax us for our indulgence. We pay the price and get it without a label on the bottle telling us to go in peace and sin no more.



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There are other ways of doing something in the name of peace. All of us who are Lions can do something in our communities, in the business or profession at which we work, and in our homes.

All through the year we may have permitted our tempers free rein. Or we may have on only infrequent occasions allowed our irritation to break loose when things did not go well for us. We may have been harsh or thoughtless in some of our statements. We may have spoken ill of another because we didn't particularly like him, either for something he had done, or perhaps because of some other reason.

Let us do something in the name of peace by making a sincere, genuine effort to bring peace to the lives of those with whom we come daily into contact. Let us bring peace to those with whom we do business. Let us, this Christmas time, do something unusual for someone who is not expecting us to do anything for him or her. And then, as often as we can, let us repeat the performance in the year ahead.

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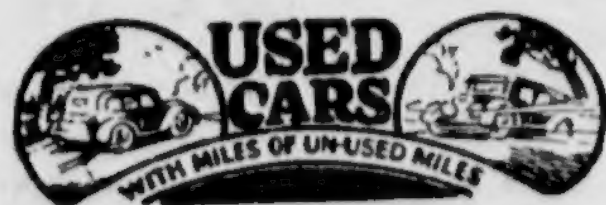
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Farm Prospects For 1952

Here is the farm outlook for the next year as seen by Professor D. J. MacFarlane, of the Economics Department of Macdonald College, as reported in The Financial Post.

"Looking at 1952, the prospect is that farm prices will continue high. This forecast is made against considerations of the fact that some commodity prices have weakened in the past three to six months. It also takes account of the fact that Canada is just getting nicely into her rearmament effort. Adding the bullish and bearish factors together, and translating them into their influence on agriculture, it looks like a rising farm price level—or at worst no general decline."

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vance had as their guests last week Milo's brother and family of Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vance.

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 Holiday Season
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A Sunday Night Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hicken last week for a pleasant two or three hours of discussion. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dahl and Dr. and Mrs. Harris Walker.

A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Inez Hicken was hostess to The Book Lovers' Wednesday afternoon when they met for their Christmas Party. Dora King told the interesting story of "Bearer of the Gifts" after which Phoebe Dahl read the beautiful story of Christ from the Bible.

The new Presidency took office at this meeting and they are: Kay Swedish for President, Zetella Taylor for Vice and Beth Walker Secretary.

Before the delicious lunch was served they all descended on the Christmas Tree to find their gifts.

Norma Meldrum, Elsie Mitchell, Eulalia Nalder, Irene Cooper, Edna McLeod, Lucy Christensen, Iva Jensen and Dorothea Roberts were joint hostesses for the Readers Progress Club Christmas dinner and party which was held at the home of Mrs. Anne Turner.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served at a table very beautifully decorated by Mrs. Roberts. After eating their fill they made themselves comfortable and chatting for a couple of hours. But that wasn't the end—before the evening was over rootbeer and popcorn balls were served, and gifts exchanged.

Christmas Seal receipts for Lethbridge and district for the first week of the 1951 campaign total \$4,161, according to C. A. Parry, chairman of the Lethbridge Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee. This amount is slightly higher than last year's figure for the same date, and leaves \$13,339 still to be collected to reach the objective of \$17,500 for Lethbridge and district.

Provincial receipts reported by C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association now amount to \$18,500 toward an objective of \$185,000.

Mr. Dickey said, "We are greatly encouraged by returns so far, but we have a long way to go yet. Mass surveys with the Christmas Seal mobile chest X-ray units, hospital X-ray installations, rehabilitation and health education, as well as our nursing and welfare services, need to be carried on just as vigorously as ever if we are to maintain the gains we have made against TB."

Mr. Dickey pointed out that Christmas Seal contributions are income tax deductible, and that receipts will be sent on request.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden West of Cardston were visitors in town on Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Selman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jacobs.

Mrs. Alberta Smith and daughter June left on Tuesday for Toronto and home. Mrs. Smith has been visiting her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith the past few weeks.

The Raymond Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Duncombe Tuesday evening for a practise for their program to be put on at the Mental Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jensen were visitors in Great Falls this week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fisher and family were visitors in Warner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Granburg.

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Visitors to Canada get no such information. Nor do Canadians generally have any protection.

Which country is right, asks The Financial Post? Are the Americans overly excited? Are Canadians slow?

The Glee-ette Club were special guests at the Second Ward Mutual Sewing Club this week with most of Tuesday evening where they participated in the Assembly Program singing Christmas Carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dahl, accompanied by Mrs. Derald Miller motored to Great Falls last week-end.

Mrs. Inez Hall was hostess to her ladies intent on getting the doll clothes for Santa's bag, finished before Christmas.

The enjoyable evening was concluded with a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Phyl Meeks was a special guest.

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The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Karl Wilde Thursday afternoon for a Christmas Party. Bridge and Whist was enjoyed, with Mrs. Ball High Scorer at Bridge and Mrs. Gardiner at Whist. Mrs. Swedish and Mrs. Petrak took the consolation prizes.

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Elder Calvin Hancock, Box 328, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Elder Kenneth W. Garner, Gen. Del. South Porcupine, Ontario.

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Mrs. Lucile Paris of Seattle, Washington arrived in town last Sunday for a two week visit with her mother Mrs. D. H. Kinsey.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. June Allred was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Allred this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vance, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vance of Rosemary and Mrs. Hinman of Cardston, were visitors in Great Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zobel and family were Great Falls visitors this week. Eliza Bradley in Stirling on Sunday.

The Third Ward Genealogical Committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heggie Monday evening with Aesel Stevenson conducting the lesson.

A delicious lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening.

Maurice Cooper, Mrs. Clara Nelson and Mrs. Laura Hirsche were among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Bradley in Stirling on Sunday.

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The Third Ward Primary Officers and Teachers met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Flex-Mrs. Annie Adams Monday evening, and Wednesday evening. Visiting and After the topic for the evening had a tasty lunch were also enjoyed. been discussed and business taken care of, a delicious lunch was served by Bernice Dahl and Bonnie Romeril.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nilsson spent last week-end in Edmonton visiting their daughter Marie. Mr. Nilsson reports that the roads were in terrible condition due to the quick freezing of the melted snow on the roads. He said that the icy conditions were so bad that part of the highway was closed to traffic.

Want-Ads

FOR SALE: Twenty acres of beet tops.
See Sandy Rolfsen, Phone R215

FOR SALE: Basement, 35 x 40 on 75 foot lot. Excellent location. Furnace, plumbing in, water, wired with ceiling fixtures, wall plugs and wall switches. 1,000 feet rock wool in joists and partitioned into seven rooms. Large windows make it bright and airy. Sidewalk and back step in. Lawn planted in front. Can be lived in. Look it over and make us an offer.
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FOR SALE: Boys medium sized used bike in good condition.
Connie Mehew, Phone 319

LOST: One straight red yearling heifer. Crop-off on the right ear. Branded U-S on the right ribs. Twenty dollar reward.

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LOST: Young man's tan overcoat last week. Finder, please contact Robert Anderson

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